

AMENDMENT
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 27 and cancel claim 32.

The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, reconsideration of the instant application, as amended herewith, is respectfully requested. Entry of the amendment is requested.

Claims 27-31 are presently pending before the Office, with the amendments presented herein. Applicant has amended the claims. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification as originally filed. Applicant is not intending in any manner to narrow the scope of the originally filed claims.

Applicant thanks the examiner and his supervisor for the interview held December 9, 2009 where the invention was demonstrated to afford the examiners an opportunity to better understand the differences between the prior art and the present invention. Applicant further thanks the examiner for his guidance that given a better understanding of the invention, that applicant should file a response asking for reconsideration of the nonfinal office action rejections for the reasons discussed at the interview.

Applicant again incorporates by reference in its entirety the arguments previously presented regarding the prior art cited to date in applicant's response of 29 June 2009.

Applicant notes that the examiner has objected to the drawings. Applicant has amended the language of claim 27 and believes that the amendment alleviates the need to further amend the drawings.

CONCLUSION

Even though the initial claims in this important patent application were drawn to a new, useful and nonobvious invention, they have now been amended to increase their specificity of language. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 27-31 are patentable over the art of record.

A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Office is not fully persuaded as to the merits of Applicant's position, or if an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (240) 447-9112 would be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

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